

\$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-056); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5832. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Brazil in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-018); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, and technical data to Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-044); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Belgium and the Netherlands in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-041); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5835. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-050); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5836. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Italy in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-052); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5837. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Italy in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5838. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-048); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5839. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5840. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of

Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for calendar year 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5841. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5842. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5843. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5844. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5845. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5846. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Medication-Assisted Treatment for Recovery from Addiction report to Congress for fiscal year 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5847. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2022 Update"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5848. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights" (RIN1210-AC03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5849. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date" (RIN0910-AI39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5850. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives; of Color Additives Exempt From Certification;

Antarctic Krill Meal; Confirmation of Effective Date" (FDA-2018-C-1007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5851. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for Certain Foods" (RIN0910-AI44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1143. A bill to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation (Rept. No. 117-256).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1316. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make a declaration of a significant incident, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-257).

S. 4654. A bill to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects (Rept. No. 117-258).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 7211. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-259).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3278. A bill to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, and for other purposes.

S. 3429. A bill to establish an Alaska Salmon Research Task Force.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 3533. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to improve the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 4246. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to provide grants related to advance air mobility infrastructure, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4293. A bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. David C. Epperson, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas P. Sherman, to be Brigadier General.

*Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Francis L. Donovan, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald K. Carpenter and ending with Brig. Gen. Mark D. Piper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2022.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Paige M. Jennings, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Jonathan T. Stephens, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Marcus B. Annibale and ending with Brig. Gen. Calvert L. Worth, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2022.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles R. Hamilton, to be General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kimberly N. Barr and ending with Benjamin D. Youngquist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nathan J. Abel and ending with Bai Lan Zhu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Billy S. Allen and ending with Joshua D. Wild, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Allen Y. Agnes and ending with Jose L. Zambrano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Daniel A. Bunch and ending with Michael William Suden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dear Beloved and ending with John T. Szczepanski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Karla E. Adams and ending with Jesse M.

Wickham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jacqueline E. Bvlgari and ending with Kelly L. Vermillion, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2022.

Air Force nomination of Keenan E. Dalrymple, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Susan D. Baumgartner, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Stigen A. Westberg, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Beau D. Graham, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Kristen M. Barra, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Evans R. Wright, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jeremy A. Krohngold, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Chandramouli Rajaram, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Sean P. Hutchison, to be Major.

Army nomination of Andrew K. Arrington, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher A. Kreiler, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michael A. Rizzotti and ending with Brett C. Shepard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2022.

Army nomination of Ronald W. Sprang, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ryan C. Agee, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Philip J. Deaguilera, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Brian C. Beldowicz, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher A. Benson, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with David Ahn and ending with Jay M. Zarra, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2022.

Navy nomination of Tapeka C. Pringle, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Space Force nomination of Ashton M. Shelton, to be Major.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 5249. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage participation in advanced payment models; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5250. A bill to modify requirements for certain employment activities by former intelligence officers and employees of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 5251. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to promote mental wellness and resilience and heal mental health, behavioral health, and psychological problems through age and culturally appropriate community programs, and award grants for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding community-based mental wellness and resilience programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 5252. A bill to establish the right of adults to engage in private, non-commercial, consensual sexual conduct in the exercise of their liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 5253. A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 5254. A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. KING):

S. 5255. A bill to streamline the budget process at the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 5256. A bill to increase students' and borrowers' access to student loan information within the National Student Loan Data System; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 5257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time during which a qualified disaster may have occurred for purposes of the special rules for personal casualty losses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 5258. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Conservation Act to provide that consumer room air cleaners are covered products to which certain energy conservation standards apply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 5259. A bill to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 5260. A bill to define "obscenity" for purposes of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5261. A bill to protect certain victims of human trafficking by expanding the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to grant such aliens continued presence in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against